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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 25, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments!) be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

#### REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 are currently pending in this case. Applicants herewith present a revised version in which Claim 7 is rewritten in independent form as indicated in the listing of the claims. The respective change in the wording of Claim 7 does not alter the subject matter and does not add new matter. The revision merely serves to specify the subject matter in Claim 7 which was previously incorpora-

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<sup>1)</sup> Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 6 to 9 of this paper.

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